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MARKER FOR GUIDING
DEPLOYMENT OF
IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97, 1.98. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby requested to be entered in the record of the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The USPTO is further requested to consider each of the documents listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, and to indicate such consideration by initialing each citation thereon.

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The attached FORM PTO-1449 identifies Other Documents, copies of which are attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patent Publication and U.S. Patents identified on the FORM PTO-1449 are not enclosed. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

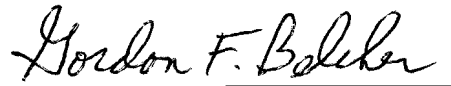
The Other Documents identified on the attached FORM PTO-1449 were issued for counterparts of the above-identified application.

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If the USPTO has any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Applicants' Attorney, Gordon F. Belcher, is requested to be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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